

STUDENTS' SOCIETY MEETING TODAY

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TEN VOTED TO SEC THIRTY ELECTED TO HONOUR SOCIETIES

by Snookie Lieff

Just under 58.5% of the students in the faculties voting in yesterday's elections cast their ballots for representatives for the Students' Executive Council, Women's Union Executive, Red Wing Society and Scarlet Key Society. This shows a slight drop from last year's percentage of 59.1%.

The Faculty of Dentistry again led the faculties with the highest percentage of students voting — 97.8%, which is the exact total they amassed last year. Architecture followed with 69.1%; Arts and Science — 58.9%; Law — 48.4%. Engineering had the lowest total, 36.5%.

SEC

Ralph Ordower and Roy Heenan were chosen as Arts and Sciences representatives. Jerry Miller was selected by the School of Architecture as their representative, while Peter Reid was acclaimed to represent Commerce.

Dentistry will be represented by Phil Samis, and George Hamilton will represent the Faculty of Engineering on the SEC. Jim Domville won out in Law.

Marvin Johnson was elected in the Faculties of Physio, Phys, Ed., and Graduate Nurses, while Gail Gunning and Harvey Sigman were acclaimed to represent Music and Divinity and Medicine, respectively.

Women's Union

Rosalind Corenblum was elected vice-president of the Women's Union over Janet Cross and Joyce Benson.

Jocelyn Wiley will be resident member-at-large, and Carol Black and Heather MacMillan were elected as non-resident members-at-large. Harriet Miller is first year member-at-large of the Women's Union, while Shirley Nadell will sit as first year member-at-large on the MWSAA. Both these girls were acclaimed to their positions.

Red Wing Society

Seven girls were elected to positions on the Red Wing Society. For third year, Ann Aitken, Janet LeDain, and Sheila Morris were chosen. Denise Benzacar, Joan Fish and Judy Spofford will be Red Wings for second year Arts and Science. Betty Rae Koven was elected as Red Wing from Physiotherapy.

Scarlet Key Society

A total of twenty-three men were elected to the Scarlet Key honour society. They are:

Arts and Science: group A — Tony Ashworth, Peter Braunstein, Don Harterre and Richard Hutchison; group B — John Puddicombe and George Schafer.

Commerce: group A — Ricky Adrian; group B — Alexander Aird, and Taylor Carlin.

Medicine: group A — Douglas Crowell and Mamori Watanabe; group B — Hector Blejer-Prieto and Sam Clark.

Architecture: Jean-Eudes Guy.

Dentistry: group A — Matthew Reutky; group B — Don Gagnon.

Music and Divinity: John Burke.

Engineering: group A — John Abbott, Dave Bruno, Steve Sura and Danny Wainberg; group B — Steve Allison and Tom Ryder.

The pictures of Phil Samis, Dentistry representative, Peter Reid, Commerce representative, Jim Domville, the representative from Law, Jerry Miller, Architecture representative; Harriet Miller, first year member-at-large on the Women's Union, and Shirley Nadell, for year representative on the MWSAA, were not available at press time.

Arts and Science



Roy Heenan

Arts and Science



Ralph Ordower

Physio, Phys.-Ed. Grad Nurses



Marvin Johnson

Women's Union



Rosalind Corenblum

Women's Union



Heather MacMillan

Engineering



George Hamilton

Medicine



Harvey Sigman

Music, Divinity



Gail Gunning

Women's Union



Jocelyn Wiley

Women's Union



Carol Black

THREE AMENDMENTS TO BE CONSIDERED

The first Students' Society meeting of the season will be held in the Union Ballroom. It is scheduled to begin at 1 pm. A quorum of 300 students must be present at this meeting.

A new constitution for the Union, the position of the vice-president of the SEC, and a amendment to the section of the Students' Society constitution dealing with referendums are the topics on the agenda.

Managers

According to the proposed constitution for the Union a Board

of Managers would be in charge. This Board would be composed of an executive, the Chairmen of various sub-committees and five ex-officio members. The executive, in turn, would consist of a president, a women's vice-president and a men's vice-president.

The President would be elected by the male members of the student body. He would not be required to have had two years experience on Union Committees as was previously suggested. The women's vice-president would be a second or third year girl elected in March of each year.

The five ex-officio members would be a representative of the New Union Committee, the President and the Secretary-Treasurer of the Student Society, the President of the Women's Union and a post-graduate representative.

The second motion at the meeting will be that the President of the Union act as vice-president of the SEC. At present this position is filled by one of the faculty representatives on the SEC.

Referendum

The third motion has to do with the number of votes necessary to validate a referendum. At a Students' Society meeting last year the motion dealing with referendums stated that the number of voters required, be 300, the same as a Students' Society meeting quorum. The Senate rejected this number and asked that 20 per cent of the campus be required to vote. An amendment to this effect will be presented today.

"THE SEAGULL" OPENS TONIGHT

Tonight in Moyse Hall. Chekhov's "The Seagull" will be given for the first time in English in Montreal. Produced by the English Department, directed by Professor Stephen Porter, and played by students and members of the faculty, the famous Russian drama will be repeated on Friday and Saturday. Curtain time is 8:30 pm.

Popularity

The tremendous current popularity of Chekhov, and in particular of his once-ridiculed drama, "The Seagull" seems to prove that audiences have caught up with this influential writer. In the last five years "The Seagull" has been produced twice in Paris, twice in New York and once in London. But in our English-speaking theatre in Montreal Chekhov is still neglected, as if his reputation had never survived the disastrous first night of "The Seagull" in 1896.

This will be the first dramatic offering this year by McGill students, who have become well known in this city for good productions of classic drama. The Seagull will be followed next term by a revival of Shakespeare's *Much Ado About Nothing* which is scheduled for the first week in March.

CHEST X-RAY

Every student in every year is required to present himself to the Student Health Service for a chest x-ray, to protect his own health and that of his fellow-students. Those who fail to do this before November 1 are subject to a fine of five dollars; those who fail to do it before November 15 are liable to be suspended from the University. To avoid suspension, all those in default are advised to visit the Health Service immediately.

T. H. Matthews
Secretary of Senate

Editorial

THE FORTRESS

Royal Victoria College is a well inhabited lodging place. The inhabitants of the college are . . . well, female. We have noticed with interest that a beautifully etched crest on the front door of this establishment bears the legend "Perseverance."

Such conditions would naturally lead to a veritable storming of the fortress by relatively virile McGill men (or at the very least, boys). But no R.V.C. is regarded as a respectable, hallowed institution, affording bed and board to respectable, hallowed young ladies. To this we heartily object and loudly decry this so-called impregnability of R.V.C.

At one time on this campus there flourished a club made up of Men Who Have Taken a Bath in R.V.C. To the eternal disgrace of McGill men this club died a dim and inglorious death. It was thought that the recent hanging of a red lantern in the stone hand of Queen Victoria signified a definite resurgence of something or other. However, drab, stodgy respectability returned and the young ladies were disgustingly safe once again.

Certainly R.V.C. rules are sufficiently liberal. The United States is generally trumpeted as a country of boundless freedom, opportunity and panty raids. Yet witness Michigan State. The residence visiting rules insist that the couple keep one foot on the floor at all times, a rule doubtless imported from the local pool halls. No such stringent regulations apply at R.V.C. There is no mention whatever of keeping one foot on the floor.

We are not advocating wild, licentious behavior within the stately confines of R.V.C., although the idea has possibilities. We do, however, heartily complain at the ill-informed premise that R.V.C. is a great buttressed fortress at whose gates we must lie prostrate and humble. The men of McGill should gird up their imaginations and treat R.V.C. as a testing ground for youthful manhood. Surely the adventure would be worth the risk.

EMBARASSED ENOUGH

Today at noon the Student's Society will hold a general meeting. Now general meetings of the Student's Society are those meetings which everyone can attend. Well perhaps not everyone, because there would really not be enough room for everyone, but every student at McGill can attend. As a matter of fact every student at McGill is expected to attend.

In past years McGill students have stayed away from general meetings of the Student's Society in droves. In past years there have been editorials and articles and impassioned speeches concerning civil liberties, the responsibilities of self-government and other such high faluting notions. The object of these declarations has been to convince the student to attend a general meeting of the Student's Society.

As often as not the president of said Student's Society has found that he did not have a quorum and the few scattered students in attendance folded their copies of the Daily and silently stole away.

The Student's Executive Council might in its munificence see fit to expend some of its hard won surplus in door prizes at tomorrow's meeting. They might give serious consideration to supplying all those in attendance with refreshments. In fact a good publicist should be able to devise many many ways of packing the house.

It is not very likely that the SEC will do any of these things, they should not have to.

We do not want to write an impassioned appeal; nor will we. Frankly we are embarrassed enough to attend.



Letters to the Editor

North Africa

Sir:

I wish to congratulate Professor J. L. Launay on his excellent article on the North African question.

I object very strongly, however, to the tone of reference to Mr. M. A. Faris who wrote a letter defending the Arab outlook (Nov. 10). "Mr. Faris' death rate . . .". As a professor of language, Prof. Launay must realize that he would cause less emotional bias in his readers had he written, "The death rate Mr. Faris quoted."

While Mr. Faris may be criticized for stating that there are only 180 doctors in Morocco, it seems obvious that the figure quoted by Prof. Launay, 828, is still completely insufficient to handle a Moroccan population of nine million.

Concerning the statements, "I have little hope of convincing Mr. Faris that . . ." and "I don't even think it is worth trying: His letter has too familiar a ring!" I feel that a more tolerant attitude could be adopted toward Mr. Faris, presumably a well-meaning writer, and this attitude would seem to be more in keeping with the policy of a university newspaper.

I am sure Prof. Launay has the best of intentions, but as an unbiased observer reading both articles, I am convinced, on the basis of their arguments, that the French administration is now completely inadequate, and that their continued control of North Africa has a selfish motive.

Jim Faulconbridge,

B. Sc. 4.

Combined Charities

Sir:

I sincerely hope that every student will make a serious effort to contribute in the Combined Charities campaign. To be mindful of the less-fortunate is one of the responsibilities attached to citizenship in any community, including the community of universities. Canada is a relatively wealthy

country, even if many individual students do not find it easy to make ends meet, and is expected to play a worthy part in aiding the admirable work of the World University Service. But a student is not only a student and there are duties and responsibilities also to the community in which we live—not the least of them that of supporting organized charities, Protestant, Catholic, or Jewish of our city. We owe much to those who voluntarily labour to organize and administer these charities and these campaigns; the least we can do in acknowledging this debt is to listen sympathetically and to give as generously as we can.

D. L. Thomson,
Vice-principal.

For The Birds

Sir:

May I take this opportunity to protest strongly the sale of tickets and soliciting of votes in the lower lobby of the Arts Building. It has always been extremely uncomfortable to drink the concoction that is dispensed as coffee while standing near what is obviously the exit to the Ladies' Room, but recently the halls have been even further clogged with stray bird feathers and disgruntled candidates.

Cannot something be done about this terrible situation before we find birds in our dishwasher and dollar bills in the ballot boxes?

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Poloists Down Y.M.C.A. 7-5 Toporowski, Chabrol Star

by Harvey Kolodny

Showing the water polo savvy everyone knew they always possessed, the McGill Redmen beat a strong YMCA team 7-5. The Red and White crew from the Pine Avenue pool outswam, outplayed, outshot and outscored their opponents, and showed the fans in the gallery that Toronto will have a real battle on their hands if they intend to take the Intercollegiate water polo championship back with them.

Bernie Toporowski led the team to victory with four goals to his credit. Fred Weinstein, Charlie Evelyn and Art Rosenberg each scored one to round out the scoring for McGill. Geukers and Oljmark with two each and Bubalo with one were the "Y" scorers.

As if to emphasize their superiority, Barry Thompson's boys

played without the services of two of their key players. Robbie Cook and Brahm Gelfands were down with colds, and rather than risk losing them, for the Toronto game, coach Thompson had them sit this game out. However, the loss of their services was more than made up for by Maroje Miloslavice,

a member of last year's team who came in to fill the breach. Although not in condition and only able to play part of the time, he was a driving concern for the red team.

John Duarte-Chabrol was outstanding in the McGill nets. Chabrol and good goaling seem to be synonymous on the Red and White team. He was, however, well defended with Art Rosenberg and Eddie Adelson doing the guarding. Adelson put in one of his best games since coming to McGill.

Up front, Toporowski seemed to have hit his last year's form as he scored four goals and came very close on many others. Evelyn, probably the hardest working man in the pool last night scored one goal and set up "Topper" and Weinstein on most of the others. Rod Roy and George Easdon played good ball to round out a well balanced team.

On Tuesday night, the intermediate team lost out to the Y.M.C.A. juniors 13-2. The score, however did not indicate the play. The team played well, but lacked the scoring punch necessary to score goals. Purv MacDougall scored both goals for McGill.



JOHN DUARTE-CHABROL

KISHINO OUT FOR SEASON

McGill's hopes of bringing home the Intercollegiate swimming championship this year were dealt a crushing blow last night. Lloyd Kishino, holder of several Canadian and Provincial swimming records, and one of the mainstays of the McGill team, is out for the season.

Kishino had been bothered by a blocked ear for the past few weeks, and yesterday's visit to the doctor, showed him to have an acute sinus condition as well as a partially blocked ear. The doctor has ordered him not to swim until next July, at the earliest.

Beside hurting the Red and White colours, this comes as a big blow to Kishino himself. He was on the verge of what would probably have been his greatest swimming season to date. Although not yet in top shape, he had already set a new Canadian mark in the one hundred yards butterfly event, and was setting times in practises that would have as-

sured him of several other national marks.

Kishino's specialty has always been the butterfly, but he has set some very fast times in the free style events as well. He took two first places for McGill in last year's Intercollegiate championships; these were the one hundred yards free style, and the 150 yards individual medley.

Did You Know . . .

. . . Willie Casanova, the player for whom Johnny Metras designed his famed diamond "T" formation, and who resigned from the Mustang team due to excessive pressure of studies (and coaches), was headed for McGill University before the season started. For some inexplicable reason, Casanova changed his mind at the last minute and went to Western. Reports have it that Casanova may enroll at McGill next year. (Bob Master-son and Frank Tindall please note.)

C.O.T.C. FASTBALL

There will be a McGill C.O.T.C. Fastball game at the Black Watch on Friday, December 2. All members are asked to report at the Locker Room in the Gymnasium at 7:30 pm.

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Intramural Sports

TABLE TENNIS

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Bicher vs. Braunstein, M.

Thursday, December 1—1:30 pm
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Rolfe vs. Shulman, R.

Friday, December 2—1 pm
Tasso vs. Rodney



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Douglas, B. vs. Fleming
Friday, December 2—1:30 pm
Smith, J.A. vs. Johnson, L.A.
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HANDBALL

Thursday, December 1—6:15 pm
Ct. 1—Braunstein, M. vs. Fryshman. Ct. 2—Grimson vs. Nifand.
Friday, December 2—6:15 pm
Ct. 1—Thompson vs. May
Ct. 2—Magasanik vs. Higgins.

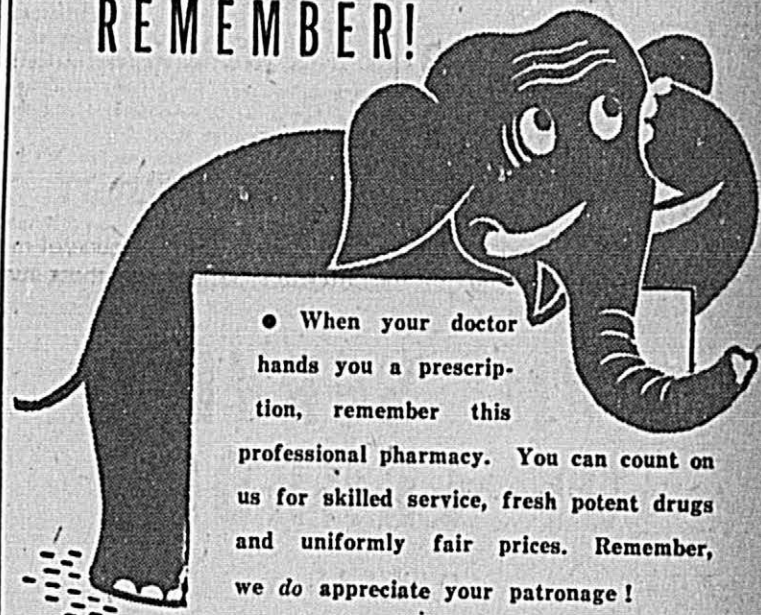
SQUASH

Thursday, December 1—6:15 pm
Ct. 6—Weaver vs. McLachlan
Ct. 7—Irving vs. Bousseau
Ct. 8—Bickley vs. McKim
Thursday, December 1—6:45 pm
Ct. 6—Fryshman vs. Morgenstein
Ct. 7—Gray vs. Shelter
Ct. 8—Powell vs. Wood
Friday, December 2—6:15 pm
Ct. 6—Currie vs. Smith
Ct. 7—Peterson vs. Judson

BADMINTON

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LIAISON WITH UNION ANNOUNCED BY WOMEN

A motion to have a liaison between the Women's Union and the Students' Union was carried unanimously by the members of the former, it was announced today.

The motion read: A fifth member-at-large from second or third year resident or non-resident shall be elected whose sole duty will be to act as women's vice-president of the Students' Union and hence to act as a liaison between the women's Union and the Students' Union. The motion was carried unanimously.

The meeting was chaired by Joan Caplan, Women's Union President. Reports were given by the treasurer, Red Wings, Physios, Medical Women's Undergraduate Society, and from the various committees.

LOST

Air Force trenchcoat—Rm. 407, after Mechanics lecture between 9 and 10 on Friday, Nov. 18. Please contact Doug Barclay—Elec. 4M.

SING AT CHRISTMAS

Dec. 17th

Keep this date in mind.

The meeting was followed by a fashion show, with clothes from the France-Del Shop. The models, all from McGill, showed dresses for cocktail and evening wear. A door prize of a black evening bag, donated by the France-Del Shop, was won by Miss Neal Mahan.

coming events

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

MUSIC CLUB: There will be a recorded concert of Bach's "Suite No. 23" in the Union Clubroom from 1 to 2 pm. Everyone is welcome.

COSMOPOLITAN CLUB: There will be a general meeting at which Mrs. Isenman, a sociologist, will give a talk on "Impressions of a Visit to China." A dance and refreshment will follow.

MOC: There will be a square dance at 8:30 pm. Everyone is welcome.

WESTMINSTER FELLOWSHIP: Regular Weekly study and discussion group under the leadership of Dr. W. S. Reid at 5 pm in Room W115 of the Arts Building. All Presbyterians are welcome.

HILLEL: Drama group under the direction of Mr. Tristan Kormanat 8 pm at Hillel House, 3460 Stanley St.

Choir rehearsal under the direction of Mr. Emanuel Böch at 8:30 pm at Hillel House.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

UNITED NATIONS CLUB: There will be a film on "The Dresden Affair" at 1 pm in the Union Clubroom.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERING: A debate will be held at 1 pm in Room 106 of the PSC. The resolution is "Resolved that some form of tuition in the humanities be incorporated into the Engineering course at McGill."

CAMERA CLUB: A short meeting will be held at 1:15 pm in the Walter Stewart Rm. in the Union.

TANKERS CLUB: Meeting from 5-7 pm on the 2nd floor of Shrine. Entertainment.

Anonymous Donation Received By Prom Committee

An anonymous donation to the McGill Prom Committee has been announced. Hawk Johnsen, Chairman of the Prom, said that the donation has enabled the committee to go over its original budget in some phases of the program.

The Prom, which takes place tomorrow night in the Currie Gym, will feature two 17 piece orchestras, which will provide continuous music from a double bandstand. Favours will be given to the girls, and free mixers and ice will be supplied, as well as refreshments.

The decorations will be on an oriental motif, to follow the theme of the Prom. "East Moves West". The ceiling of the gym will be covered with net, from which will hang 140 Japanese lanterns. Every table will have flowers, and the walls will be covered with oriental murals.

PRELIMS TODAY FOR REFORC CUP

The Reford Cup competition in impromptu speaking will be held from 3-5 pm in the Union today, sponsored by the Debating Union.

Judge Louis Dudek of the English Department will pick three finalists to compete at a future date for the trophy. Since the Reford Cup is awarded to the best impromptu speaker in the university, two topics will be announced at the event itself, and contestants will be given five minutes to prepare a five-minute speech on one of them.

POOL ROOM GIVES STUDENTS EXTRA FACILITIES

Both men and women will utilize the facilities of the Pool Room in the basement of the Union tonight from 8 pm to 10 pm. This is the first time this year that the Pool Room is open in the evening.

Card tables will be set up in the Pool Room and in the workshop. The same rules will be enforced as are in the daytime. Pool tables may be used at a rate of \$.60 per hour; cards may be borrowed with a deposit of \$1.00.

The Pool Room is open daily from 9:15 am to 5 pm and on Saturdays Bill Robinson, in charge of the room, estimates that 50 people use it from 12 to 2:30 pm, the busiest period in the day.

"The Pool Room is one of the most exploited facilities in the Union", said the vice-president of the Union. "At noon hours one can see numerous students milling around the tables, hoping in vain to get one before 2 pm lectures. By opening the Pool Room tonight, we hope to give these people a chance to play pool."

LOST

A red McGill Wire-O belonging to Sandra Duchow, containing English 200 notes. Finder please return to the Janitor of the Arts Bldg.

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STUDENTS' SOCIETY MEETING

The President of the Students' Society has called a Meeting of the Society to be held in the McGill Union Ballroom at 1:00 P.M. **TODAY**

The Meeting will consider all items which may be presented in accordance with the Constitution, and, in particular, the following amendments to the Constitution:

An amendment to "Article XII-Referendum" which was approved in full at the Meeting held on February 10, 1955, and which was ratified by the University with the exception of "Section 5" which now reads:

"For the referendum to be of any effect whatsoever, at least 300 students must vote".

The University has proposed that "Section 5" be altered to read:

"For the referendum to be of any effect whatsoever, at least 20 per cent of the members of the Students' Society must vote".

An amendment of paragraph four of Section "(b) Elections" of "Article V-Officers" which now reads:

"The Vice-President shall be elected by the Students' Executive Council from among their own number before the fifteenth day of February in each year. In the event of resignation, a successor shall be elected by and from the Students' Executive Council."

It is proposed that this paragraph be altered to read:

"The Vice-President shall be the President of the McGill Union".

R. A. SHACKELL,
Secretary-Treasurer.